

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

1449 WEST TEMPLE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90026-5698




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Preliminary Assessment Summary

CAD980636211

January 1984

Magnus Company Inc.
6135 District Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90040

Preparer: Steven Goby 
Toxic Substances Control Division
Southern California Section

Problem and History:

The Magnus Company operated at this site from 1948 to 1967. They manufactured bearings for railroad cars. The facility is currently being operated by Thermador Waste King.

The owner of the Magnus Company facility was N.L. Industries. They did not retain any records on Magnus because the facility has been inactive for 17 years.

A field check was conducted on January 27, 1984. It was confirmed that Thermador Waste King currently operates the facility as a parts warehouse. No hazardous waste problems were observed.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that no further follow-up be conducted at this facility based on the current site operation and field check.

PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
Region 9

Preparer's Name Steven Goby

Date 1/17/84

	SOURCE	INFORMATION
1. Site ID Number	ERRIS Document	CAD980636211
2. Site Name	Field check 1/26/84 Steven Goby DOHS	Site now called Thermador Waste King
3. Site Location	Field check 1/26/84 Steven Goby DOHS	6135 District Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90040 (213) 562-1133 (Maywood)
4. County	Field check 1/26/84 Steven Goby DOHS	Los Angeles
5. Owner (Address & telephone no.)	Tax Assessor Rolls 1983 (current) Mr. Baser N.L. Industries (past Magnus owner)	Norris - Industries 1 Golden Shore Blvd Long Beach, CA (213) 435-6676 N.L. Industries Inc. P.O. Box 1090 Wyckoff Mills Rd. Highstown, N.J. (609) 443-2411
6. Operator (Address & telephone no.)	Gene Hornbeck (current) Thermador Waste King Mr. Baser N.L. Industries (past Magnus owner)	Thermador Waste King - Los Angeles Gene Hornbeck (213) 562-1133 N.L. Industries P.O. Box 1090 Wyckoff Mills Rd. Highstown, N.J. (609) 443-2411
7. Type of Ownership	Mr. Baser N.L. Industries	Private
8. Status	Field check 1/27/84 Steven Goby DOHS	Magnus Co. is not in business at this site.
9. Source Activity	NOTIS form L.A. County Eng. files 1961	Bearings Manufacturer Foundry and machine shop
10. Years of Operation	Paul Rodman N.L. Industries	Approx. 1948 - 1967
11. Facility Type	Fred Baser N.L. Industries	Storage of drosses
12. Waste Type and Description	ERRIS Document Fred Baser N.L. Industries	Heavy metals inorganics Drosses - lead and tin

13. Contacts

Mr. Fred Baser - N.L. Industries (609) 443-2411.
 Paul Rodman - N.L. Industries (609) 443-2411

14. Incidents

No information regarding any hazardous materials related incidents was obtained.

Fire and Explosion _____ Direct Contact _____

15. Inspections (date, type, by whom, recommendations)

Industrial Waste Permit No. 2561 - May 22, 1961 by the L.A. County Engineers Sanitation Department, permit for pretreated waste to industrial sewer.

16. Enforcement History (list date, type of action, requirements, outcome)

6/5/22/81 - The Magnus Company was issued an Industrial Waste Permit by the County of Los Angeles Industrial Waste Division for disposal to the sewer (permit No. 2561).

17.a. Initial recommendation for further action:

It is recommended that no further follow-up be conducted at this facility.

17.b. EPA recommendation for further action:

Pending. A site inspection should be carried out in the near future to determine if there are hazardous waste present at this facility.

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18. Response Termination: ☐ No Further Action ☒ Pending ☐ Active

Justification:

	SOURCE	INFORMATION
19. Observed Release		
20. Depth to Aquifer		
21. Net Precipitation Net seas. rainfall Evaporation		
22. Permeability of Unsaturated Zone		
23. Physical State		
24. Containment (Ground Water)		
25. Toxicity		
26. Persistence		
27. Waste Quantity		
28. Ground Water Use		
29. Distance to Well		
30. Population Served (by Ground Water)		

	SOURCE	INFORMATION
31. Facility Slope		
32. 1 yr. 24 hr. rainfall		
33. Distance to Surface Water		
34. Containment (Surface Water)		
35. Surface Water Use		
36. Distance to Sensi- tive Environment		
37. Population Served (by Surface Water)		
38. Distance to Water Intake		
39. Reactivity		
40. Incompatibility		
41. Toxicity (Air)		
42. Population within 4 mile radius		
43. Land Use		

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

DATE: June 19, 1984

SUBJECT: PA Review-Magnus Co

FROM: Jeff Rosenbloom

TO: Paula Bisson

Paula-

I debated what should be done with this site. Although it is very likely that there is some waste slag (drosses) on site, the environment is LA is such that groundwater contamination is not likely except for extreme contamination cases. An inspection should be done at some time, but do to resource constraints, I recommend that this site be assigned a PENDING status. A 9EV1 code should be included in the TD document (Dec. 1984). The State's workload at that time can be evaluated and an inspection could be done on the facility.

Because there may be a hazardous waste problem on-site I recommend that the site be classed as pending. There does not appear to be a serious problem based on the information in the file.

Paula Bisson

7-11-84

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City, Zip

SITE DRIVE-BY ("2102")

1-27-81

1. Status a. Active ☒ Inactive ☐ b. Different Company ☒
2. Setting a. Urban ☐ Suburban ☐ Rural ☐ b. Residential ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☒ Other ☐ c. Near: RR tracks ☒ Drainage ☐ Freeway ☒ Other ☐
3. Waste a. Group 1 ☐ Group 2 ☐ Group 3 ☐ b. Liquid ☐ Sludge ☐ Solid ☐ Other ☐ c. Undetermined ☐ None visible ☒
4. Waste Containment a. Pond ☐ Sump ☐ Pit ☐ b. Piled ☐ Scattered ☐ c. Drum/Barrel ☐ Pail/Can ☐ Trash can ☐ Dumpster ☐ Box/Pallet ☐ Bag/Sack ☐ Vehicle ☐ d. To: Ground ☐ Paving ☐ Drain ☐ Other ☐ Tanks ☐ Other ☐

5. Misc. a. Odors ☐ c. Vegetation ☐ b. Topography ☐ d. Site Observability ☐ Low
6. Map & Comments A graphic site description. In addition to above, draw, describe and comment on the following: Buildings, Paving, Storage (raw material and products) Security, Vacant Areas, and Housekeeping. Also identify streets, landmarks, directions, etc.

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 NORRIS MI Industries Sign
 could not verify presence of waste

7. Evaluation a. No Problem ("2110") c. ASP Follow-up ☐ b. Possible Abandoned Site ☐ d. Referral to ☐

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